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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2006. As discussed in more detail below, the Office Action of January 13, 2006 has now been withdrawn.

With respect to an election/restriction requirement set forth in an earlier Office Action, the January 13 Office Action indicated that it was making the election/restriction requirement final. Following receipt of the January 13 Office Action, the undersigned telephoned Examiner Lewis on February 22, 2006, in order to discuss defects in the election/restriction requirement. Examiner Lewis returned the call on February 24, 2006. The undersigned reiterated arguments regarding defects in the election/restriction requirement that were presented in Applicants' last Response. In addition, the undersigned pointed out that Applicants have paid the filing fees

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required to have all of the claims examined on the merits, that the Examiner is required to examine all of the claims unless the Examiner meets certain specific requirements established by the PTO, and that those requirements have not been met here. The Examiner declined to discuss the election/restriction requirement, and indicated that she would ask her supervisor call the undersigned in order to discuss the election/restriction requirement.

On February 27, 2006, Supervisory Primary Examiner Shandra Smith telephoned the undersigned. The undersigned discussed the same points that were discussed with Examiner Lewis. Examiner Smith indicated that she would study the PTO file, talk to Examiner Lewis, and then call the undersigned again.

On March 7, 2006, the undersigned left a follow-up voice-mail for Examiner Smith. On March 9, 2006, SPE Smith left a voice-mail for the undersigned. The voice-mail indicated that, after careful study, Examiner Smith had decided to withdraw the Office Action of January 13, 2006. She indicated that she would have Examiner Lewis issue a new PTO communication that corrected the election/requirement, in order to make it a proper election-of-species requirement that correctly corresponded to the species actually disclosed in the specification. The undersigned left voicemails for Examiner Smith on March 9 and March 23, asking Examiner Smith to call.

On March 24, 2006, Examiner Smith left a further voice-mail for the undersigned, indicating that a new Office Action with a proper election or restriction requirement should already have been mailed. She indicated that she would check and that, if it had not been mailed, she would ensure it was mailed later that same day.

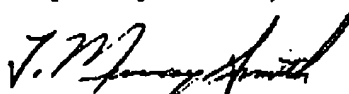
The undersigned subsequently left follow-up voice-mails for Examiner Smith on April 3, May 16 and June 9, 2006, notifying SPE Smith that Applicants had not yet received the new Office Action. To date, the undersigned has not yet received a response to any of these voice-mails.

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Applicants are filing this paper (1) to document and summarize the interviews with Examiner Lewis and Examiner Smith, and (2) to document the fact that Examiner Smith has advised Applicants that the Office Action of January 13 has been withdrawn. Since no new Office Action has been issued yet, it is Applicants' understanding that there are currently no outstanding deadlines, and that no action is currently due on the part of Applicants. Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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